



PATENT 8012-1148

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takashi IMAMURA et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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original claims in the application are in condition for immediate allowance.

Please note that applicants have added new claims 29 and 30. Each is an independent claim, with claim 29 reciting the features of allowable claim 10, and claim 30 reciting the features of allowable claim 19.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge the fee of \$172 for the two extra independent claims added herewith to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R.§1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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